

Signs Point To Donovan For Senate

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If U. S. Attorney Morgenthau gets the Democratic nomination for Governor, his running mate for the U. S. Senate, it appeared today, will be attorney James B. Donovan.

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Donovan, who arranged the Powers-Abel swap, is now in Cuba to act as a middleman in a possible release of invasion prisoners.

Meanwhile, Mayor Wagner made his first political foray into the Bronx since last year's primary and indorsed the entire reform slate fighting Rep. Buckley and his organization in next month's party voting. The Mayor addressed an enthusiastic crowd of 500 last night from a platform carrying the banner: "Get the Bronx out of the Stone Age."

He urged support for all the candidates of the Bronx Democratic Reorganizing Committee—the insurgent group seeking to topple Buckley as county leader.

Tougher Senate Fight Seen

In the statewide contests, polls so far show that the Democratic Senatorial nominee would have a more difficult task unseating Sen. Javits, the party's gubernatorial candidate would have in beating Gov. Rockefeller.

Former Postmaster General James A. Farley and Queens DA Frank O'Connor are also receiving consideration for the Senate even though O'Connor, a vigorous candidate for Governor, has said he would not be a candidate for any other office.

Donovan, vice chairman of the Board of Education, has the



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background that would appeal to both liberal and conservative Democrats.

A resident of Brooklyn, Donovan, 45, has an excellent war record and also served as an assistant prosecutor of Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg.

He has remained out of the gubernatorial battle and has avoided making any extreme statements that could possibly alienate party leaders. O'Connor's charge of "bossism," on the other hand, does not sit well with Mayor Wagner, the party's de facto leader.

Farley's age—71—and his break with President Roosevelt appear to be unsurmountable handicaps, but he still has many friends throughout the state and is very close to Wagner.

In 1956, Javits rode the Eisenhower tide to beat Wagner, the Democrats' strongest political attraction, by 443,375 votes. Most political experts concede that Javits is even stronger today.

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Fitzpatrick's Blow

What could very easily have been the decisive blow to O'Connor's gubernatorial aspirations was delivered yesterday by former State Democratic chairman Paul Fitzpatrick, who announced his support for Morgenthau.

Fitzpatrick comes from Buffalo and has considerable strength in Erie County, where leader Peter Crotty has been for O'Connor.

In his Bronx campaigning, Wagner did not mention Buckley by name, nor did he single out the county leader's primary opponent, David Levy, for any special mention.

The Mayor called for support of "everyone on Line 2"—the ballot position of the insurgents. He said "the machine" was beaten last year and he urged continuation of the fight "to democratize the party in the Bronx."

For the second consecutive day, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. campaigned in the Bronx for James C. Scheuer who is running against the Buckley-sponsored candidate, Rep. Healey, in the 21st District.